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Northern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022) 124,740 **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022)** 3.3% Population (2021) 265,384 Median Household Income (2021) \$52,970 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$43,346 Poverty Rate (2021) 10.6%





1. Northern Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Northern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	249,397	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	239,574	96.1%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,979	0.8%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	7,909	3.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	4,126	1.7%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11,689	4.7%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	124,413	49.9%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	124,984	50.1%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	44.9	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	55,410	22.2%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	193,987	77.8%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	176,566	70.8%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	51,267	20.6%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over	r)			
Less than 9th grade	3,354	1.3%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	51,313	7.3%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	49,742	19.9%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	18,151	7.3%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	29,500	11.8%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	14,437	5.8%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$52,970	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

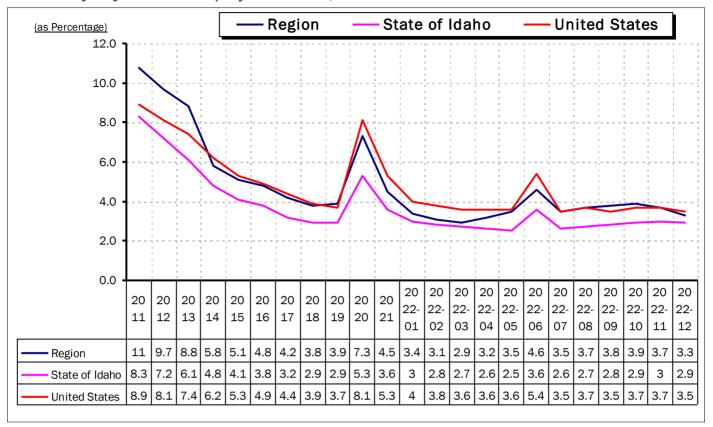
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	124,740	120,679	4,061	3.3%
December 2021	119,931	115,969	3,962	3.3%
YoY % Change	4.0%	4.1%	2.5%	0.0%

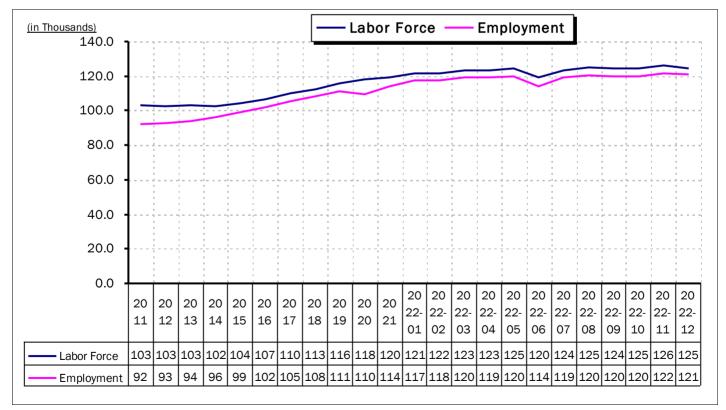
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2011 to December 2022



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Industry Sector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	75,291	\$32,638	89,490	\$43,377	94,097	\$47,177
Natural Resources and Mining	1,874	\$59,959	2,087	\$60,632	2,253	\$68,012
Construction	4,370	\$34,355	7,273	\$47,027	7,940	\$50,839
Manufacturing	7,081	\$38,624	8,055	\$50,940	8,346	\$54,232
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	15,887	\$30,460	17,856	\$40,788	18,635	\$44,378
Information	1,078	\$41,150	1,043	\$62,053	1,130	\$89,778
Financial Activities	3,653	\$39,535	4,317	\$59,858	4,460	\$64,771
Professional and Business Services	7,675	\$37,046	8,054	\$48,078	8,493	\$54,731
Education and Health Services	16,193	\$33,838	20,617	\$45,922	21,012	\$49,578
Leisure and Hospitality	10,500	\$15,994	12,698	\$21,105	14,184	\$23,768
Other Services	1,920	\$22,076	2,224	\$31,742	2,375	\$33,925
Public Administration	5,050	\$40,769	5,260	\$53,028	5,263	\$54,748

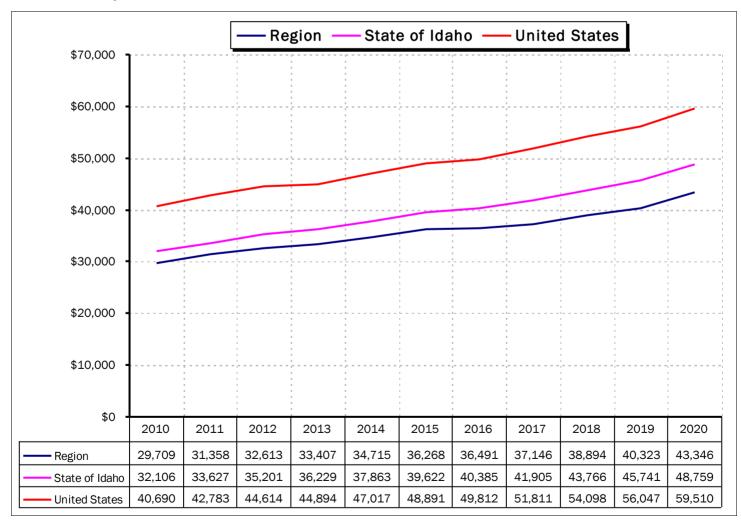
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Kootenai Health	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Coeur d'Alene School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Hagadone Hospitality	Private	500 - 999
Kootenai County	Local Government	500 - 999
North Idaho College	Local Government	500 - 999
Couer d'Alene Casino	Local Government	500 - 999
Idaho Forest Group	Private	500 - 999
Post Falls School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Lakeland School District	Local Government	500 - 999

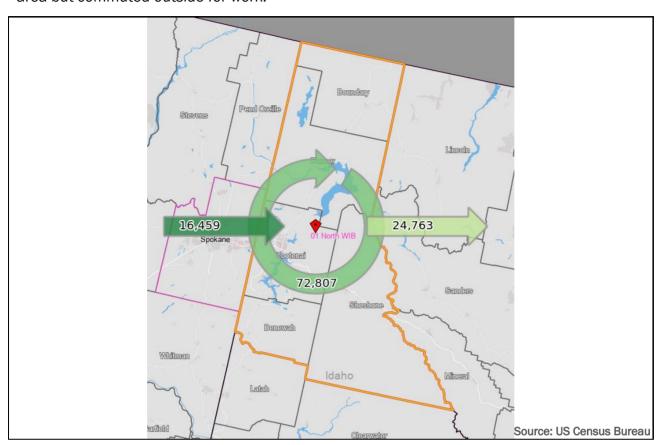
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 72,807 workers lived and worked in Northern Idaho in . Another 16,459 workers were employed in Northern Idaho but lived outside, while 24,763 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Northern Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	17,248	19.3%
Post Falls	9,981	11.2%
Hayden	4,911	5.5%
Sandpoint	2,902	3.3%
Rathdrum	2,675	3.0%
Spokane Valley , WA	2,189	2.5%
Spokane , WA	1,491	1.7%
Dalton Gardens	962	1.1%
Boise City	734	0.8%
Bonners Ferry	729	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Northern Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	26,579	27.2%
Post Falls	8,803	9.0%
Sandpoint	6,236	6.4%
Spokane , WA	5,792	5.9%
Hayden	5,428	5.6%
Spokane Valley , WA	4,393	4.5%
Boise City	1,678	1.7%
Rathdrum	1,508	1.5%
Ponderay	1,350	1.4%
St. Maries	1,331	1.4%

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